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Serial No. 09/924,977	Filing Date August 8, 2001	Examiner Ming H. Liu	Case No. 9281-4147 Group Art Unit 2673
Inventor Hideki Masudaya			
Title of Invention Vehicle-Mounted Input Unit for Centralized Operation of Various Vehicle-Mounted Electronic Devices with Single Manual Manipulator			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A, and Return Post Card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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x \$9 =	
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+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

or

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x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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